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In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R.  
§1.56, Applicant submits herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in  
accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

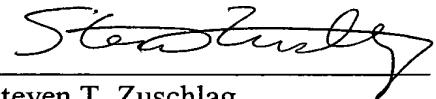
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Suzuki et al.	5,298,307	March 29, 1994
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The above-referenced documents are listed on PTO Form 1449. We have enclosed  
the cited documents to facilitate reference to them.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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